

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, from line 13 to line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 1a and FIG. 1b, a touch pad 14 is disposed in a conventional notebook computer 10. A through hole 13 is formed on a top ~~housing portion~~ housing 12 of a main portion 11 so as to expose the touch pad 14 disposed in the main portion 11 for the user to operate. That is, the top ~~housing portion~~ housing 12 must be provided with the hole 13.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, from line 10 to line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, the invention provides a notebook with a surface mounted touch pad. The notebook computer includes a main portion, a display, and a touch pad. The main portion includes a housing, formed with a receiving portion ~~or identifying portion~~. The display is connected to the main portion in a rotatable manner. The receiving portion is formed on the internal surface of the housing and thus is not exposed by the housing. The touch pad is disposed in the receiving portion ~~or identifying portion, which identifies the position for mounting the touch pad.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, from line 4 to line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

The main portion 110 is a basic component of the notebook computer 100, and is provided with necessary devices required by the notebook computer 100 therein. In addition, the main portion 110 includes a top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 as shown in FIG. 2b. Referring to FIG. 2b and FIG. 2d, the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 includes a first surface 111c (the external surface) and a second surface 111d (the internal, and unexposed surface) on the underside of the first surface 111c. The top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 is formed with a receiving portion 111a on the second surface 111d. The touch pad 130 is disposed is in the receiving portion 111a. It is noted that the receiving portion 111a has a concave portion formed on the second surface 11d of the housing 111 in FIG. 2a and FIG. 2d. However, the formation of the receiving portion 111a is not limited to this as long as the touch pad 130 can be disposed therein and unexposed by the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111.

Please replace the paragraph from page 5, line 22 to page 6, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

It is noted that the thickness of the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 at the receiving portion 111a is thinner that of a portion adjacent to the receiving portion 111a, of the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111. Thus, the touch pad 130 is more sensitive and performance thereof is enhanced. For example, when the standard thickness of the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 is 1.5 mm, the thickness of the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 at the receiving portion 111a may be 0.5-0.8 mm. That is, the difference between the thickness of the top ~~housing portion~~housing 111 at the receiving portion 111a and that of the portion, adjacent to the receiving portion 111a, of the top ~~housing~~

~~portion~~housing 111 may be 0.7-1.0 mm. Put simply, a ratio of the top ~~housing~~  
~~portion~~housing 111 at the receiving portion 111a to the portion, adjacent to the receiving  
portion 111a, of the top ~~housing~~portionhousing 111 is 1/3-1/2.

Please replace the paragraph from page 6, line 8 to line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, as shown in FIG. 2c, the top ~~housing~~portionhousing 111 may be formed with a flange 111b on the first surface 111c, and the position of the flange 111c corresponds to the periphery of the receiving portion 111a. Thus, the user can conveniently identify the position of the touch pad 130 by touching or seeing the flange 111b.

Please replace the paragraph from page 6, line 15 to page 7, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

The display 120 is disposed on the main portion 110 in a rotatable manner to displays the information of the notebook computer 100. As stated above, the receiving portion 111a is formed on the second surface 111d of the top ~~housing~~portionhousing 111; and therefore does not face the display 120. The touch pad 130 is disposed in the receiving portion 111a on the second surface 111d of the top ~~housing~~portionhousing 111, to perform cursor movement and other interaction with the computer. As shown in FIG. 2a and FIG. 2b, the touch pad 130 is disposed in the main portion 110; in such a way that the main portion 110 is not exposed. Thus, before the touch pad 130 is disposed in the receiving portion 111a, a protective film (not shown) can be removed from the touch pad

130. As a result, the thickness of the entire touch pad 130 can be reduced, and the sensitivity of the touch pad 130 can be enhanced.

Please replace the paragraph from page 7, line 26 to page 8, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

As stated above, since the touch pad is disposed in the main portion without forming a hole at the top ~~housing portion~~housing, the top ~~housing portion~~housing to prevent water from entering the main portion. Furthermore, external dust cannot be deposited on the touch pad. Thus, optimizing the performance of the touch pad. In addition, since the receiving portion is a concave portion on the top ~~housing portion~~housing, the combined thickness of the top ~~housing portion~~housing and the touch pad is less than that in a conventional notebook computer. Thus, the space inside the main portion of the notebook computer can be increased, and device arrangement inside the main portion is more flexible.